(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the forest and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the forests after the 30th June 1931.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers of and above the rank of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests.

(*l*) That for the breach of any of the above conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated 8th November 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the teak timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Bhadravati Division for the period from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1931 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely, on each day, if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Sub-Division.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Sub Coupe number and year	Area in acres and approximate quantity of teak poles		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
						Acres	C.ft.			
Bhadravati	Channagiri	Kukvada-Ubrani State Forest	Gangur Coppice with standard	Coupe No. 1 of 29-30	1 2 3 .. .. Total	80 80 80 240	1,000 1,000 1,000 3,000	Range Forest Office, Channagiri	15th December 1930	The coupe is situated near Kanakalmatti of Kukkavada-Ubrani State Forest and adjoins the tram line in the 11th mile on Bhadravati-Gangoor tram line and lies at a distance of 12 miles from Bhadravati and 8 miles from Sivane Railway Station and 16 miles to Channagiri Road.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale ; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold either by cubic feet, (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. "Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount if permitted to be paid after due date, but before resale." He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by resale which will be recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue, but not participate in any gain. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contractor.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1931.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TUMKUR.

Tender Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received on the 1st December 1930, at 10 A.M., by the District Educational Officer, Tumkur District, for the supply of articles of diet and contingencies of the Adikarnataka Boarding Home, Tumkur, from 1st January 1931 to 31st December 1931, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after 12 noon on the 1st December 1930.

3. Tenders are to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Adikarnataka Boarding Home, Tumkur.

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 30 in cash, currency notes or Government bonds.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Educational Officer, Tumkur or by his Assistant on the date abovenamed in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The District Educational Officer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.